From: Kehne, Melanie

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2020 5:38 PM **To:** John Brabant < <u>johnbvce@yahoo.com</u>>

Subject: RE: Public Records Request Re: Chittenden Solid Waste District illegal glass disposal

Dear John,

This will confirm that we did receive a copy of your October 1, 2020 public records request, which was addressed to the Agency of Natural Resources and requested records "at the Agency of Natural Resources." As I explained to you by telephone, we did not respond because it appeared to be a courtesy copy of a request to ANR. I understand now that you do intend to request records from this office as well as from ANR.

As we discussed, there will likely be significant overlap between the records ANR has and the records we have, so we will respond after ANR does, with regard to any records not included or addressed in ANR's response. Thank you for agreeing to modify your request in this manner.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please let me know.

Best, Melanie

## **Melanie Kehne**

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From: John Brabant < johnbvce@yahoo.com > Sent: Monday, October 12, 2020 6:04 PM
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Subject: Fw: Public Records Request Re: Chittenden Solid Waste District illegal glass disposal

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I am resending the below email sent to you on October 1, 2020. I have heard nothing back, not even an acknowledgement of your office, the Office of the Vermont Attorney General having received the public records request. Ten days has passed, and at this point your office has been non-responsive. As the state's lead representative of the public interest and enforcement of Vermont's civil and criminal laws, I find this lack of response particularly troubling. I am hoping this is just in error. Please RSVP.

Thank you.

-John

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Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020, 11:36:46 AM EDT

Subject: Public Records Request Re: Chittenden Solid Waste District illegal glass disposal

Dear Secretary Moore, et. al.:

Please find the attached public records request regarding the Chittenden Solid Waste District's illegal disposal and unlicensed/unpermitted use of contaminated and off-specification glass derived from its materials recycling facility (MRF) located in Williston, VT. I look forward to your immediate attention to this matter.

Thank you.

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